angle of flity degrees, the vast mass of tumult around us was beautifully accentrated by the full moon, shifting momentarily into new forms and drifting south in low, black clouds of ashes and cindirs reaching to Capri. At Torre del Greeo we ran under this terrifying pall, apparently a hundred feet above, the solidity of which was soon revealed by the moonlight. The torches of the rallway guards added to the effect, but greatly refleved the sulphurous darkness.

"We reached Torre Annumiatian at 3 o'clock in the morning. There was little suggestion of a disaster as we trying through the sleeping town to the lava, two miles away. The brilliant moon gave us a superb view of the volcane, a gray brown mass rising, expanding and curling in with a profile lifte a monstrous eyelopean face. But nothing in my theology gives a suggestion of the fascination of this awful force, presenting the sublime beauty above, but in its descent filled with the mysterious multiannee of God's underworld. We reached the lava at a pleturcaque, express-planted cemetry on the northern boundary of Torre Annunziata. It was as if the dead cried out to arrest the crucking rives of fame which pittlerely engulfed the statue of Saint Annu. with which the people of Bosco Reale tried to stay it, as at Catania the veil of Saint Agathe is said to have stayed a similar stream from Mount Etna.

"We climbed on the lava. It was cool above, but still alive with fire below. We could see dimly the extent of the destruction beyond the barrier of brown, which had closed the streets, torn down the houses, invaded the vineyards and broken cooks rallways. A better idea of the surroundings was obtained at dawn from the raflway. We saw north what was left, of Bosco Treesse—a great spuare stone church and a few houses inland in a sea of dull, brown lava. All was dull and desolate, with nowhere the

North and cast rose a thousand patches of blue smoke, like swamp missina. Al was duli and desolate, with nowhere the familiar serpentine forms of the old lava

Colossal Tragedy.

"Fancy a rich and thickly populated country of vineyards lying under three to six inches of ashes and cinders of the color of chocolate, with milk white above to the west, the voicano in full activity of its distribution to the outer edge of the given of the agency and the circle of the same fate, and you will the circle of the same fate, and you will get an idea of the desolate impression of the scene, a tragedy colossal and get an idea of the desolute impression of the scene, a tragedy colossal and heart-rending. Like that of calabria, it enlists the sympality of the civilized world. It takes time for such a calamity to be realized."

Cooper-Striker.

Cooper—Striker.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WINCHESTER, VA., April 12.—A remance originating in meeting at Atlantic City four years ago, culminated in Philadelphia Tuesday, when Miss Rosalic Striker, daughter of the late James Striker, of Wincehster, became the bride of Edwin H. Cooper, a prominent young artist of Chester, Pa. The marriage took place on the birthday of the bride and groom and was a brilliant afair.

Mrs. Cooper is a Southern beauty and has attracted much social attention in Philadelphia.

Blair-Adams.

Blair—Adams.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

DANVILLE, VA., April 12.—Miss Annie
B. Adams, of Spring Garden, and Mr.
Benjamin F. Elen of near Whitties
depot were married into afternoon at the
home of Mrs. Lucy J. Italy, a relative
of the bride, at Whitties depot. Mr.
Blair is a prosperous young farmer, and
he and his bride, who is a charming
young lady, will make their future home
in Pittsylvania county.

Double Wedding.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
DANVILLE, VA., April 12.—A double wedding was performed last night at the residence of Rev. J. C. Holland, pasto of the Keen Street Baptist Church. The contracting parties were Miss Mattle S Harvey and Mr. John R. Murphy, and Miss Salle F. Sparks and Mr. James L Harris. All are residents of this city.

Garner-Bailey.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
KEYSVILLE, VA. Aoril 12.—Mr. R. J.
Garner, of Chase City, married Miss Vi rlan Balley, at the home of her brother,
Jan's A. Balley, here, Wednesday aftermonths.

The plans were kept a secret from all but a few relatives until the wedding had been consummated.

Steamship Company.

(By Associated Press.)

BRUNSWICK, GA., April 12.—The directors of the Brunswick Steamship Company met here yesterday for the purpose of organizing the company. The following officers were elected: President, Harry M. Atkinson; Vice-President, P. S. Arkwright; General Manager, C. L. Dimon; Secretary and Treasurer, R. E. Cullmane.

VIRGINIA

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
ALEXANDRIA, VA., April 12.—What is effected to have been a fire of incendiary righn occurred this morning at 3 0'clock in the grocery store of Milton H. Sprouse in this city. The entire inner part of the tore was burned away, entailing a loss of about 350.

in this city, and away, entailing a loss store was burned away, entailing a loss of about \$500. CHATHAM, VA.—Charlie Shields for shooting his father, A. S. Shields, a prominent farmer of Spring Garden, was on Wednesday fined \$75 and costs. The bullet, which wounded Mr. Shields, was the charlie's, with whom he had previously conserviled.

Charlie's, with whom he had previously quarrelled.

LEESBULTG, VA.—A damage suit, instituted by Mr. W. D. Thompson, of Hillsboro, against E. C. Potts, of the same section, seeking to recover from the latter damages for an assault, resulted yesterday in a verdict for \$10 for the plaintiff.

REYSVILLE, VA.—A hop weighing 1,420 pounds was sidetracked here Wednesday night en route to Blackstone, Va. It was shipped from Oxford, N. C., by a Mr. Moore.

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MARION, VA.—Circuit Court for Smyth county will convene on next Monday, April 18th, and will be held for the first time in the new courthouse. The furniture for the building is nearly all in place, and the officers of the county will move to their apartments during the present week.

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PULASKI, VA.—Pulaski Institute, which is owned by the Pulaski School Company, has been sold to the town for a High School sulfding, the price paid being \$5,000, 11 will be fitted with a laboratory, library and all the other accessories of a well-equipped and up-to-date High School.

WINCHEENFIGHT, VA.—The Court of Claims has awarded the Methodist Episcopal Church of this city seventeen hundred dollars for damages incurred during the war.

"Berry's for Clothes."



We're all ready for the Easter Dress Parade. Even man yields this time of the year, to the inherited hu-man fondness for bedecking

Look at our top coat with

Velvet collar. Look at our wide lapel sack

coats.
Look at our tight-fitting, light weight overcoats.
See our new double breasted coats; try on a dozen of our Spring Waist Coats; give your mirror a treat.

Don't mar the pleasures of Easter with the consciousness of having on an old hat!
Remember it's the most conspicuous detail of dress.
Our high hats are "fine as silk"—and in a sense the same is true of our derby and soft

A good soft hat at \$1.50-then

p. Derby's—\$2.00 up. Dunlap silks, \$8.00.



Announces That He Will Begin Legal Proceedings to Regain Control.

WILL VISIT ZION LATER

Secures Order From Postal Order Checkmating Recent Move-

CHICAGO, April 12.-John Alexander Dowie will not give up his leadership of the Christian Catholic Church and rethe Christian Catholic Church and return to Mexico. He will wage a vigorous legal warfare to regain control of Zion City, and later will go to Zion City and proclaim himself the only "first apostie." This statement was authorized tonight by Dowie himself and by lawyers who represent him. "11"

Atterney P. C. Haley, of Eddy, Haley and Wetten, who represent bowle and his counsellors, to-night said:

"We have advanced, and will advance, only one condition—complete restoration of power, temporal as well as ecclesias—

of power, temporal as well as ecclesias-tical, and a demand for an absolute re-traction of the slanderous statements made by General Overseer W. Glenn Voliva and his followers against the moral

Bill in Chancery.

"We are preparing a bill in chancery, petitioning the courts to set aside the transfer of the property at Zion City made by General Overseer Voliva and Deacon Alexander Granger, because the instrument was absolutely yold. Dowle revoked Voliva's power of attorney two days before the Illegal transfer was made."

addressed to Dowie be delivered to him in Chicago. This, it is said, will checkmate the general order sent out by Voliva ordering that no moneys be re-mitted to Dowle hereafter.

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To a representative of the Associated Press, Dowle to-day emphatically desired the truth of a report to the effect that he had agreed secretly with a committee of Mormon missionaries to turn over to the Mormon Church Zion and all of its vast holdings. The only possible basis for this story, he explained, was that some months ago a ceterle of Mormon missionaries appeared in the streets of Zion and distributed pamphlets expound-Zion and distributed pamphlets expound-ing the deetrines of Mormonism. Accord-ing to the statements of Dowle and his counsellors, these men were ejected from the city.

KILLED BY SLAG HOPPER.

Automatic Reversal of Steam Hopper Cutting Off His Leg.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
.BRISTOL, TENN., April 12.—Lather
tones, the seventeen-year-old son of J.
F. Jones, an employe at the Bristol from turnace, was run over by a slag hoppe while making coupling to-day, one leg off close to his body, I an injury from which he died this after

noon. He was coupling up to make the tilt reversed of its own accord, drawing the hopper back over him.

Richmonders in New York.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch,
NEW YORK, April 12.—Waldorf-A. T,
Harris, Jr., M. H. Parrish and wife; Hol-land-J. A. Cabell; Westminster-P, B.
Sheld: Breslin-F, J. McCarthy; Imperial
—11. Montague; York-Miss Eichel, E. A.
Elchel,

is no condition for you to be in. To accomplish re-results one must be physically and mentally in bal-ance. Tone up your whole being, strengthen your nerves and muscles, add rich, healthy blood to your

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taken before each meal and upon retiring will lift you right up. Not a nauseous medicine, but a palatable liquid food: It aids digestion, increases your vim and vitality. The proof comes from a trial. Begin today,

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ONE OF THE BEST

nishes Fine Sport for a Large Field.

Hunt Dinner at the Club House. Young Ladies From Music Class Speeches and Toasts Galore.

(Special from a Staff Correspondent.)

PETERSBURG, VA., April 12 .-I remember how merry a start we got When the red fox broke from the gorse In a country so deep, with a scent so hot, That the hound could outpace the horse! (Adam Lindsay Gordon.)

There was no red fox of such as Mr. Gordon sang, for the gamest of all the creatures of the chase, dost not infest the regions around Petersburg, where, three miles beyond the city, the Riverside Hunt Club has its kennels, installed near Hunt Club has its kennels, installed near a handsome and attractive club house. In fact, the quarry was a "drag," but not the less, on that account, was the run of the Riverside Hunt a great and sportsmanilke success on yosterday. The day was ideal, clear and bright overhead, with a footing well nigh perfect and scont literally breast high, just the day to encourage hounds to run "sterns up" and to cause fences to grow contemptuously small in the eyes of even the timid horsers in a day when the cry of the hound and the sound of the horn caused every rider to "sit down" in the saddle and ride "hell for leather."

Mr. Duncan Wright, M. F. H. of River-Mr. Duncan Wright, M. F. H. of River-side Hunt, had announced the fixture

side Hunt, bad announced the fixture for 4 o'clock and the place of meet "Burngide," his country place, where he was early on hand to greet the members and the guests of the club.

At the meet the pink and olive green of Riverside was conspicuous, while the pink and Confederate gray of Deep Run Hunt of Richmond was also in evidence.

The Riders.

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Those who rode were Mr. Duncan Wright, M. F. H., on "Arthur Charles," a thoroughbred; Mr. James Ruffin, huntsman, on "Golden"; Messrs. Leroy Roper and Montgomery Jackson, whips, on "Set Back" and "King Dodo"; Miss Hamilton, on "Redlands"; Mr. H. C. Benttle, M. F. H. of Deep Run Hunt, on "Carnajion"; Master Benttle, on "White Squall"; Mr. E. B. Sydnor, on "Deep Run"; Mr. George Cole Scott, on "Fritz"; Mr. McKee Dunn, of New York, on "Peggy"; Mr. Roano Griffin, on "Mary Ann"; Mr. Richard Percival, on "Lady Hope'; Mr. Jones, on "Lady Mödoc"; Dr. McGfil, on "Gypsy Queen"; Mr. W. F. Parsons, on "Black Velvet"; Dr. Gill, on "Q"; Mr. George Harrison, on "Lady Beldame"; Mr. Henraltan, on "King Jackson," and Mr. Joseph (Mr. Joseph and Mr. Mr. Mr. Mr. Mr. Mr. Mr. Mr. Henraltan, on "King Jackson," and Mr. Joseph "King Jackson," and Mr. Joseph Seward, on "Surprise.

Merry Clip.

Hounds were taken on from "Burnside" to "Duneden," Mr. McGill's estate, where they were cast and finding at once went away at a merry clip over the turf fields, closely followed by the field, five in pink and the rest in "mufft."

At the far end of "Duneden," is a long row of Confederate breastworks and between two of them a high rall fence closed in the estate. Here the first jump was encountered, those in the first flight fishing it like birds, but alas! it was taking it like birds, but alas! it was simply smashed into kindling wood by a simply smashed into kindling wood by a green bunter, whose blindness exceeded his expacity. Hounds never slackened pace, but sailed away across the field and scrambled over the fences in the Budd estate, "Falkners," coming to a "check on the Boydton Plank road across the Seaboard Air Line tracks,

After a short breathing spell, during which bounds were trotted forward, a

which hounds were trotted forward, cast was made in "Richie's" field, when pack again took up the running, the pack again took up the relating leading the cross country enthusiasts through Orr's and Marks's farms, across the Cox road and over the open fields for two and a half miles to the club house, where a large crowd had gathered to see the last two jumps leading into the enclosure.

sport. Mr. H. C. Beattle's clever mare "Carnation", put her legs into a hidden drain and came down heavily on her head, rolling her rider in the grass. Mr. Beattle was unburt, but his mare cut her legs in several places.

Came to Grief.

Master Beattle, going hard and straight on his high jumping white pony, came to grief in a bog, when both of the hard going pair went to mother carth. Neither was hurt and both finished in great

siyle over the last of the twenty-one jumps which the run afforded.

The "drag" was voted a rare success and the sport furnished by the master was excellent.

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Among those who were at the club house were Mrs. Duncan Wright, Miss Helen Venable, the Missos Budd, Miss Mary Meade Bernard, Mr. and Mrs. Ashlon Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hall Davis, Mr. and Mrs. James McI. Ruffin, Mrs. Alexander Bryan, Mrs. Caskle, Mrs. Alstor Hamilton, Mrs. David Dunlep, Mrs. R. C. Scott, Miss Anna Gill, Miss Mary Beasley, Miss McIlwaine, Miss Percival, Miss Gammon, Miss Percival, Miss Gammon, Miss Beatrice Jones, Miss Towns, Mr. Alexander Hamilton, Dr. Eghert Leigh, Mr. W. Gordon McCabe, Jr., Mr. Sydney Green, Mr. Henry Patteson, Mr. Nelson Patteson, Mr. William Vennble, Mr. Edward Venable, Mr. Stanley Beckwith, Mr. Brown, Mr. William Zimmer, Mr. Charles Blancates Mr. William Zimmer, Mr. Charles Brown, Mr. William Zimmer, Mr. Charles Plummer, Mr. William T. Davis, Mr. Bolling Willcox, Mr. Whitmore, Mr. Wilson B. Jones, Mr. Samuel Budd, Mr. Thomas Holden, Mr. Richard Teylor, a great fex hunter from Amelia county; Colonel William H. Mann, Mr. Walter Sutherland, Mr. Collin Spottswood, Mr. Morton, Taynsend and Colonal Lawse Morton Townsend and Colonel Jame Gallagher.

Hunt Dinner.

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Last night a hunt dinner was served at the Riverside Hunt Club, at which covers were laid for 21.
The Mester, Mr. Duncan Wright, nresided, and Mr. Ruffin officiated as "vice."
Tonsts were drunk, all standing, to "fox hunting," to the guests from Deep Run Hunt, to the Riverside Hunt and to the master. Songs dear to the heart of all whe ride to hounds, followed, and "good nights" were not said until the members of "Riverside" had accepted an invitation to hunt with Deep Run the afternoon of April 21st.

Mr. Beattle, M. F. H., of Deep Run, in speaking of the sport furnished thus afternoon said:

"The Riverside Hunt has exceptional chances for furnishing sport. The country is open and fast, the fences are jumpable, and the members ride with a dash and in a bold way which is delightful to see."

ASHLAND.—The Finance Committee of the Town Council accepted the bid of Mr. J. D. Harris, of Philadelphia, to con-struct a sewerage, water and gas system in Ashiand, and the matter was referred by the Council this afternoon to the Ordi-page Committee.

CLOSE SALOONS

Duncan Wright, M. F. H., Fur- Impolitic Move By Liquor Men Commissioners Visit Exposition Will Provoke Local Option , Fight.

TWO PINK COATS ARE SOILED CITY BONDS READY FOR SALE A MOST VALUABLE EXHIBIT

to Sing at Easter Services.

PETERSBURG, VA., April 12.-Local option is already brewing over here, to defeat of the early closing ordinance in the Board of Aldermen last Tuesday evening. It is very probable that a petievening. It is very probable that a petition for a local option election will be circulated, and men on each side of the question express the opinion that in such an event Petersburg will go dry. The efforts of the liquor people to defeat the early closing ordinance are regarded as having been a very impolitic course, calculated to force the issue to their uitimate defeat by local option, when the passage of a midnight closing law would have quieted the matter for some time to come.

The temperance fight is led and directed by the Anti-Saloon League people, who

by the Anti-Saloen League people, who are very closely allied with many churches in this city.

CITY BONDS READY.

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The sewer, water pipe and sidewalk improvement bonds of the city are ready for sale, and sealed proposals for the purchase of the whole or any part of the seventy-five thousand dollar issue will be

purchase of the whole or any part of the seventy-five thousand dollar issue will be received by the city Finance Committee until the twenty-third of April. The honds are four per cent, forty-year securities, and will be coupon in form, fifty thousand dollars of the one thousand denomination, twenty-five thousand of the five hundred dollar size.

A bunk has been organized at McKenney, in Dinwiddle county with \$10,000 capital, and the following officers: President, Dr. E. C. Powell; vice-president, John R. Doyle; cashier, J. H. Ligon; assistant cashier, J. R. Beck.

CHURCH IMPROVEMENTS.

The Board of Stewards' recommendations as to improvements to the Washington Street Methodist Church were adopted by the congregation at a meeting last night, The proposed improvements will practically remodel the building, and include the removal of the steeple, leaving a, befry, extension of the two side gallaries to meet a new gallary

ing, and include the removal of the stee-ple, leaving a, belfry, extension of the two side gallaries to meet a new gal-lery over the vestibule, extension of the pulpit recess, removal of organ and choir to rear of pulpit, and complete renova-tion of the church furniture. The choir at St. Joseph's Catholic Church will be assisted Easter Sunday morning by young ladies from the music class of St. Joseph's Academy, and by Mr. J. J. Keenan, basso, and Mr. R. Kingston, tenor, both of Richmond. Pro-fessor Burley will be the organist. The Kyrle Gloria, Sanctus, Benedictus and Ringston, tenor, both of Rienmond. Pro-lessor Burley, will be the organist. The Kyrle Glorin, Sanctus, Benedictus and Agnus Die from Von La Waches' mass will be sung, and at the offertory Mr. Keenan will sing the Regima Coell. Sixteen riders, including several mem-bers of the Deen, Run Hunt Clab, fol-lowed the pack in a heautful drig hunt this afternoon, with the start at Mr. Duncan Wright's country home, the Mr.

Sixteen riders, including several mem-bers of the Deep Run Hunt Clib, fol-lowed the pack in a beautiful drig hun-this afternooh, With the start at Mr Duncan Wright's country home, the fin-ish at the Country Club.

PUBLIC DEBATE.

Assimilation the Best Solution of Immigration.

Immigration.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

ASHLAND, VA., April 12.—The public debate of the Washington Literary Society of Randolph-Macon College took place here to-night in the chapel, and was largely attended. Spirited discussion was given to the subject of debate, 'Resolved, That further restriction rather than further assimilation, is the best solution of the Inmigration problem." After an address by the president of the society, Mr. Mr. Tabler, the question was opened by Mr. Tabler, the question was opened by Mr. William L. Dolly, Jr., on the allimative, followed by Mr. Edgar D. Hellweg for the negative. Mr. J. Stanley Grey then spoke in the affirmative and Mr. Walter W. Barnhart for the negative. Twenty minutes of time was then given to robuttal, after which the judges retired for conferences and rendered their decision in favor of the negative side of the question.

DIVORCE GRANTED.

Court Sunders Sacred Tie Because Husband Neglected Wife

Husdand Negiected Wife

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

DANVILLE, VA. April 12.—In the Corporation Court, Judge A. M. Alken, presiding, a decree has been ordered granting Mrs. Lillian Penn Anderson an absolute divorce from her husband, William Anderson, whom she married in Pelham, N. C. in July, 1901. The plaintiff in the case is the daughter of Buford Cook, a prominent farmer of Pittsylvania, and was granted a divorce on the grounds of describing and neglect. The husband never appeared before court to answer the suit.

YOUNG GIRL TRIES TO TAKE OWN LIFE

Despondent Because She Was Being Investigated, Drank Quantity of Laudanum,

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WINSTON-SALEM, N. C., April 12,—
Miss Mattle Crews, aged twenty years, who has been agent for the Southern Railway at Wahnut Cove for a year or more, took an overdose of laudamum last night, and for an hour or more fears were entertained that she would die, Miss Crews received notice a few days ago that she was to be transferred from the agency at Wahnut Cove to the one at Ore Hill. Yesterday an auditor was sent to Wahnut Cove to check up her books. It appears that the investigation and report that she was to be transferred caused the young lady to become despondent. This is given as the cause of her taking the laudanum,

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RIVERSIDE HUNT | COCKADE CITY TO | SOUTH CAROLINA ...

Grounds for Purpose of Sciecting Suitable Site.

Burning of Chapel at Ocean View Was Work of Incendiary.

(Special to The Times-Dispatchair, it NORFOLK, VA., April 12.2-Colonel William E. Gonzales, president Colonel August Kohn, secretary fift treasurer, and Colonel E. J. Watson, the commissioners from the State of South Carolina to the Jamestown Exposition, arrived in Norfolk this morning from Columbia ever the Seaboard, for the purpose of selecting a site for the old South State at the Jamestown Tercentennial.

After breakfast at the Monticello Hotel, the South Carolina commissioners, in company with officials of the exposition, spent the morning at the exposition grounds.

Despite the fact the General Assembly of South Carolina only appropriated \$20,000 for participating in the Jamestown tercentennial, her exhibit will be one of the most complete and valuable from a Southern State. Unlike many States, South Carolina maintains a permanent exhibit, representing historical, manufacturing and acreditural dis-

manent exhibit, representing historical, manufacturing and agricultural dis-plays. This exhibit is intact, and is ready for display at the Jamestown Exposition.

plays. This exhibit is intact, and is ready for display at the Jamestown Exposition. It is valued at \$8,000. The \$20,000 approprigated is at the disposal of the commissioners for a building and expenses, and will enable the Old South State to show her wares in much more complete way than at first glance it is supposed. It has been definitely decided by the Modern Woodmen of America to build a temple at the Jamestown Exposition. A joint meeting of the Norfolk, Portsmouth and Newport News Camps of Woodmen was held in Odd Fellows temple, on Church Street, this evening for the purpose of perfecting plans for the reception of the head officials of the order when they arrive here. A great class of 200 candidates will be initiated into the order here at that time. State Deputy M. C. Doubles, of Richmond, was present at the meeting tonight relative to a continuance of the good work which has been done to secure the class of 200 to be initiated.

AGRICULTURIAL BOARD. The members of the State Board of Agriculture left this morning for the western branch to inspect the site proposed at Churchland for the Tidwenter Experimental Station. This afternoon they inspected the Diamond Springs site at Princess Anne county. The board in spected the Indian River site offered, and inter went down to the exposition grounds.

The Board of Agriculture now has be-

grounds.

The Board of Agriculture now has be

fore it three sites, consisting of sixteen different offers of farms. It will require one hundred acres for the station in

one hundred acres for the station in event a favorable decision on the proposition is reached.

The offer of one hundred acres at Diamond Springs, in Princess Anne county, is absolutely gratis.

The Indian River Company offers free twenty-five acres of its immense tract of 2,100 acres, and offers to sell the balance of the land required at \$100 an acre.

ore. On the western branch no free offer is made, the site of one hundred acres being offered for \$300 an acre. Most of the members of the State Board of Agriculture visited the office of the Southern Produce Company, on Union Street, this evening, and there met a large number of truckers, who had come there to greet them, and incidentally thanked them for deciding to establish the sub-experiment station in Tidewater.

WORK OF INCENDIARY.

the cases,
The territory in dispute lies in Emporia and its sister town, Belfield, just across the river.

The first applicant in Belfield

The first applicant in Belfield was J. R. Browning, who kept a saloon on Baker Sireet. His application was refused, and he goes out of business May 1st. Then his brother, J. D. Browning, made an application for the license in the same place, and here arose the big fight over the clearing this street entirely of saloons. The court decided that the street was not a fit place, and the applicant not a fit man to conduct it. On Hallfax Street, in Helfield, Peebles and Siagle now have a bar. William Johnson also has one on that stree, and there is one kept by the Wilson Company, incorporated, in the Virginia Hotel.

Of these Peebles and Slagle withdrew

10 of these Peebles and Slagle withdrew their application and the Wilson Company withdrew its application.

Wholesale Only.

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Bradley Johnson was granted a license under an agreement in court that if he sold any liquor in the town or county his license would be revoked. He can only sell at wholesale for liquor to be sent away.

Mr. W. W. Green owns the Virginia Hotel and to him was granted license with the restriction that he must give it his personal supervision until June court, when he must bring his bar-keeper into court to be passed on by the court as to his being a fit and proper person to conduct the business.

H. C. Slagle was granted license at the old stand of Peebles and Slagle with these restrictions, that the billiard table shall be removed, that the electric plane be removed and that neither of the old firm of Peebles and Slagle or any bartender that was in their employ should be employed and that neither of the old firm of Peebles and Slagle or any bartender that was in their employ should be employed and that he should give it his personal supervision until June court, when he will present his bar-tender to be passed on by the court. Further, that no bar-tender that he should hereafter employ should have a key to the barroom on Sunday and that it shall remain in Greenes possession. This leaves twa retail saloons in Belfield, both under restrictions of the court.

In Emporia.

The situation in Emporia will cause that town to be dry May list, temporarily, if not for the year.

There are now two bar-rooms on Brunswick Avenue in Emporia, one run hy Peobles and Single, who also have one in Belfield, and another by Ivy and Allen. The court refused the application of Ivy and Allen on the ground that they

The Naturalness of The Victor

fields-out amid the flowers and birds-and enjoyed the full richness of nature?

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R. H. Bosher's Sens,

were not fit persons to conduct the business. The court, however, stated that it would not make the refusal permanent, but give them another chance for ilcense at June court, when, if they presented proper men' to conduct the business, ilcense might be granted.

Messrs, Peobles and Slagle withdrew their applications, and Emporia will at least be dry from May 1st until June court.

As to the other fight, it came up over

an act of legislation prohibiting the sale of liquor in one mile of the Walker mil property now owned by the Ashby Cotton

property now owned by the Ashby Cotton Mill people.

They held that the prohibited territory commenced at the property line, but the court decided in favor of the other contention, that it commenced at the old mill, one hundred feet further back, thus allowing Brunswick Avenue within the license zone, but which is now dry by virtue of the refusal to grant license.

S. D. and S. H. Stone were granted distillers' license to ship their products only out of Greenesville county.

The two latter are near South Emporla, in Zion District. Fred E. Royal, of Belfield, before being granted a distiller's license, will be compelled to move to a more suitable location, as at present his plant is within a mile of the Emporla Cotton Mill Company. Washington Robinson, also Bellied, and a manufacturer of ardent spirits, was granted a license. of ardent spirits, was granted a license

In June the town will hold an election to decide the matter of a dispensary,

OBITUARY. Funeral of Mr. Mosby.

The funeral of Mr. W. Otway Mosby, who was killed last Tuesday by a shifting Chesapeake and Chlo train, took place yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the Four-mile Creek Baptist, Church. Mr. Mosby was very popular through the county and the church was packed to the doors with mourners. Special music was rendered and Mr. John W. Campsang a solo. The interment was in the

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S. J. Wilkinson.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

BEDFORD, VA. April 12.—Mr. S. J. Wilkinson, a native of Wytheville, but lately with the Bell Telephone Company at Lynchburg, as an expert construction manager, died at the home of his sister. Mrs. Eugene Umberger, at Pilaski, Mondoy, at the age of thirty. He had been in poor health since January, when he suffered a severe attack of a umonia, Mr. Wilkinson is survived it fitree sisters, Miss Wilkinson, Mrs. Urflerger and Mrs. C. W. McWane, of Lynchburger and Mrs. Gepting the month of Shockee, Piltsylvania, county, died of peritonitis Wednesday afternoon after an illness of thirty-six hours. Mr. Brown was thirty years old and an enterorising farmer. His mother, Mrs. Mary Jane Brown, two brothers, Samuel F. and A. B. Brown, all of Shockee, survive, Interment was near the home of the deceased, Thursday, Mrs. Fielding Whitmore,

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
STAUNTON, VA. April 12.—Mrs. Pielding Whitmore, of Augusta county, died inst night, aged 61 years. She is survived by her husband and two sons, Otho, of Front Royal, and F. P. Whitmore, of Staunton.

DEATHS.

DETTOR.—Died on Thursday afternoon at 1:10 P. M., at the residence of her brother-in-law. Mr. Geo. H. Shiney. MRS. CONNIE K. DETTOR. Fineral notice later. Washington, D. C., papers, please copy.

C., papers, please copy, HIGGINS.—MRS. J. A. HIGGINS, wife of E. F. Tilggins, 200 East Clay Street, en-tered into rest, after a long liness, at 10 F. M. April 12th. Funeral notice later. Norfolk, Va., papers, please copy.

MUNFORD.—Died at Orlando, Florida, on the evening of April 12, 1806, LUCY T. S. MUNFORD, widow of the late Robert Beverley Munford, of Richmond, No-tice of funeral later.

Funeral Notices.

GARRETT.—The funeral of MRS. MARY
A. GARRETT, who died at the residence
of her son, L. Rosser Garrett, 301 West
Clay, will take place from Clay Street
Methodist Church at 5 P. M. to-day, Friday, April 18th. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend. Baltimore,
West Point and Middlesex, Va., papers

Pledge Themselves to Buy No Furniture That is Made in That Town.

RALEIGH AND SOUTHPORT R. R.

Will Not Get Trains Into Fayettaville Before June 1-Appeal in Lelliston Case.

trai Labor Union, composed of the vari-ous labor organizations of Raieigh, has adopted a resolution pledging themselves and calling on all friends of organized labor to refuse to purchase the products of the High Point manufacturers until

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labor to refuse to purchase the products of the High Point manufacturers until the locked out employes are reinstated with union privileges.

President and General Manager J. A. Mills, of the Ralcigh and Southport Rall-road, said to-day that they will not be able to get trains into Fayetteville by May ist, as they had expected, but they expect certainly to be there within the first few days of June. The grading and placing of track is being pushed with all possible speed.

State Treasurer B. R. Lacy is expected to arrive from Arizona Friday or Saturday of this week. He writes that he is not troubled now at all with the asthmat that has afflicted him for so long.

The commencement of the Leonard Schools of Law and Pharmacy at Snaw University was held this morning, and diplomas of graduation awarded to thirty-three in medicine and thirteen in pharmacy. Party of capitalists and philanthropists from New York, New Jersey, Massachusetts and other northern States were here for the commencement, and left on a special train this afternoon.

Commissioner of Agriculture S. L. Putterson issues a letter to the commissioners of Agriculture of the Southern States, urging upon them the necessity of attending the meeting to be held in Washington April 25th for the purpose of securing the passage of the Appalachian foresty reserve bill, now pending in Congress. He says those working for the bill at Washington complain of a lukewarmness on the part of State officials and cilizens of States interested, and insists that that the commissioners not only attend the meeting themselves, but use their hest efforts for getting State officers and cilizens generally to the Washington meeting, He says the belief is general that the bill will pass both branches if it can only be gotten to a vote. The fact must be impressed that its carly passage is a matter of vital interest, especially to the States effected.

The argument on the appeal in State vs. Lilliston, from Wake, was hearif in the Enterth State Fair week. It will be two or three week

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